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PENCE INVITES HOOSIERS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN

Washington, Jun 7, 2004 - (Photo: Pence with Reagan at White House, 1988)

U.S. Congressman Mike Pence invited Hoosiers to pay their respects to former President Ronald Reagan at events surrounding the State Funeral this week in Washington, D.C.

"I want to personally let all Hoosiers know they are welcome to join us in Washington, D.C. as we remember and pay tribute to a great man and great American leader," said Pence. "My office is standing by to assist visitors during this important time in our nation's history."

The following is a list of important events and information regarding the ceremonies:

- Congressman Pence's office is open for business from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EDT in 1605 Longworth House Office Building. The office will be closed Friday in observance of the National Day of Mourning.
- Constituents may also call 202-225-3021 or log on to www.mikepence.house.gov for all the latest information and updates.
- Capitol tours: The Capitol will be closed to tours at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 7 and remain closed through Friday, June 11. If constituents have a tour scheduled through Congressman Pence's office, please call 202-225-3021.
- Rotunda Arrival Ceremony, Wednesday, June 9 (PRIVATE): An Arrival Ceremony will be held in the Capitol Rotunda following a procession up Constitution Avenue for President Reagan's immediate family, members of the House of Representatives, the Senate, visiting heads of state and government officials.
- Public Viewing, Wednesday, June 9 (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC): At approximately 8:30 p.m. EDT, after the Arrival Ceremony, the Capitol Rotunda will open to the public for 24 hours a day until early Friday morning, June 11. Staging for public entry will be on the West Front of the Capitol. Visitors can call 202-225-6827 for recorded information about the public viewing.
- State Funeral, Friday, June 11 (PRIVATE): On Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. EDT, there will be

a departure ceremony as the body of President Reagan is transferred to the Washington National Cathedral. The State Funeral in his honor will be held at 11:30 a.m. EDT.

Make sure to visit Congressman Pence's website at www.mikepence.house.gov and click on Mike's Blog for real-time updates from Congressman Pence.

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